

and lovingly embraced her new blended family, including Reggie, Jr., Tijuana and Talender. She was proud of all of her grandchildren and doted in their every achievement.

Evelyn loved God and served him throughout her life in various capacities through Holsey Chapel CME Church, Fourth Street Baptist Church and Revelation Baptist Church.

Shirley Chisholm often said that "Service is the rent that we pay for the space we occupy on this earth". Evelyn paid her rent and she paid it well. She gave so much to so many for so long and continued until she could give no more. Columbus, the State of Georgia, our nation and all those whose lives she touched are better because of her.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join my wife Vivian and me, along with the residents of the 2nd Congressional District of Georgia in paying tribute to The Honorable Evelyn Wright Turner Pugh for her service and in extending our deepest condolences to her family, friends and all who mourn her loss. Moreover, we pray that we will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks and months ahead.

IN HONOR OF JACQUELINE  
TEAGUE'S AND AMELIE BECK'S  
SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF  
LOUISVILLE DURING THE COVID  
PANDEMIC

**HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 19, 2021*

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of two remarkable young women from my Congressional District, Jacqueline Teague and Amelie Beck. After witnessing their grandparents struggle to sign up for the COVID-19 vaccine, Jacqueline and Amelie created the program VaxConnectKY to help seniors make vaccination appointments online. Between their classes at Sacred Heart Academy, they answered emails and calls from seniors across the Commonwealth and guided them through the vaccination process.

Since February, Jacqueline and Amelie have helped more than 2,000 seniors receive the COVID-19 vaccine. In recognition of this outstanding work, Jacqueline received the 2021 Diana Award, which honors young people around the world for their humanitarian efforts.

On behalf of the people of Kentucky's Third Congressional District and the city of Louisville, I thank Jacqueline and Amelie, for their life-saving service and leadership. They are both incredible role models, and I have no doubt that they will continue to make our Commonwealth proud in their future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING MR. TIMOTHY  
GONCHAROFF

**HON. JIMMY PANETTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 19, 2021*

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Mr. Timothy

Goncharoff, an instrumental environmental advocate, on his retirement from his position as the Zero Waste Programs Manager for Santa Cruz County.

Mr. Goncharoff has been an environmental champion and leader on California's Central Coast since the first Earth Day more than fifty years ago. His advocacy dates back to the creation of the Santa Cruz Greenbelt in 1979, an initiative that preserved open space and ensured future development in the rapidly expanding areas of Santa Cruz, which included adequate affordable housing. He also played an instrumental role in the designation of Monterey Bay as the 11th national marine sanctuary in 1992.

Mr. Goncharoff has always been committed to reducing the impact of plastic pollution; he wrote the world's first law banning plastic straws, and authored ordinances restricting plastic bags and harmful styrofoam products.

The impacts of Mr. Goncharoff's work can be seen beyond Santa Cruz County. A law authored by Mr. Goncharoff inspired Starbucks to establish its policy of only using recyclable and compostable products in thousands of locations worldwide. His ordinance creating a drug and sharps takeback program paid for by the pharmaceutical industry inspired a statewide law now rolling out across California. Further, his initiative to reduce single-use personal care products in hotels led to a new statewide law in California and changing standards in hotels around the world.

During his time as the Zero Waste Programs Manager for Santa Cruz County, Mr. Goncharoff developed dozens of environmental protection laws that have improved the environmental outlook of the county, and served as examples for countless cities, counties, and states.

Mr. Goncharoff has fought for a sustainable and equitable future for Santa Cruz County and his leadership has inspired others to do their part to address the climate crisis. Mr. Goncharoff's work has been honored by Governor Jerry Brown with the presentation of the Governor's Economic and Environmental Leadership Award, and by local environmental advocates Save Our Shores with their Ocean Hero Award.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Goncharoff is an outstanding community leader and environmental advocate whose work has influenced those around the world to save our precious resources and create a brighter and more sustainable future. I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring him here today.

HONORING LEONCE YOUNG

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 19, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and ambitious community advocate, Mr. Leonce Young. Leonce has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to serve others.

Leonce Young, a native of South Louisiana, enrolled in Louisiana State University with aspirations to pursue an engineering degree; however, he felt that was not his destiny. He

instead opted to join the United States military serving in the Navy and Marines for a total of 22 years.

Officer Young's desire to join law enforcement began while in the active military. He accompanied a friend during a ride-along in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and that experience ignited the fire in him to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Now a retired military veteran, Leonce has served the Vicksburg Police Department for the past 26 years in various roles including: patrolman, motor officer, K-9 officer, and crash investigator. During his stint with Vicksburg Police Department, Leonce has received many awards and recognitions including Vicksburg/Warren Benevolent Police Officer of the Year, Motorcycle Instructor certification from Maryland State Police, accident reconstruction certification, and Federal Aviation Administration/UAS Remote Drone Pilot certification.

Young said, "The most rewarding thing about the work I do is helping people in the community, especially the young children and older adults. However, I feel the most challenging thing about law enforcement is separating family members from their loved ones due to incidents that could have been prevented."

Young believes that to be a good law enforcement officer, one must have compassion for others, the ability to think quickly under stressful situations, good communication skills and, above all, integrity.

Leonce is married with two adult children and his favorite pastime is riding his motorcycle along the scenic highways.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Leonce Young for his passion and desire to make a difference in the community.

COST ESTIMATE OF H.R. 3264, THE  
DOMAINS CRITICAL TO HOME-  
LAND SECURITY ACT

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 19, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 3264, the Domains Critical to Homeland Security Act. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, June 15, 2021.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 3264, the Domains Critical to Homeland Security Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Lindsay Wylie.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,  
Director.

Enclosure.